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J. L. Muska, CIA Officer, Dead at 44

Joseph Louis Muska, administrative officer for the Central Intelligence Agency, died Monday at Doctors Hospital of a brain tumor.

Mr. Muska, who was 44, was a native of Czechoslovakia. He came to this country as a youth and attend schools in Johnstown, N.Y. He graduated in 1944 from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, L.I.

He spent part of World War II and the early postwar years as an officer in the Merchant Marine.

Subsequently he graduated from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and earned a master's degree at George Washington University.

Mr. Muska was an administrative officer from late 1951 until early 1965 when he retired because of illnes. He lived at 1690 32d at nw.